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1. Plans for the construction of the XXVI/W submarine (sic, this probably refers to the submarine using Walther engine propulsion) were completed at Blankenburg in December 1947-January 1948. All drawings were then taken away by the Soviets. At that time, the Büro employed a staff of fifty to sixty, of whom eighteen were specialists.
2. The head of the Büro, Dr. Ing. Sztatesny, was at that time ordered to Moscow and preparations were made to dismiss the staff. Orders, however, were received from Moscow stating that no employee was to be released.
3. In mid-May 1948, all employees of the Blankenburg Büro were dismissed with the exception of the eighteen specialists. At that time Sztatesny was still in the USSR.

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